

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENVILLE DIVISION

United States of America)	
)	Cr. No. 6:06-196-HMH
vs.)	
)	OPINION & ORDER
Milton Braten,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

The court has received several communications indicating that there has been a “complete breakdown” in communication between the appointed counsel and petitioner. The court has no credible evidence that petitioner’s appointed counsel has failed to properly represent petitioner. However, the court is constrained to relieve present counsel and requests that the Magistrate Judge appoint new counsel for petitioner.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Henry M. Herlong, Jr.
United States District Judge

Greenville, South Carolina
September 24, 2007